

GRITS GALS BIOS (Insert) :

-Erica McGee-Producer, Director and Writer of "GRITS: The Musical"

A Tennessee native, Erica's professional stage experience began at **Dollywood Entertainment Park** in Pigeon Forge TN and singing with the female trio **Savannah** in Nashville, TN.

Erica has performed throughout the Southeast as Patsy Cline in "**A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline**", "**Smokey Joe's Café**" and her famed review "**Decade Diva**". She has appeared with "**GRITS: The Musical**" in NC, SC, FL, AL and TN. Erica is also a professional commercial and voice over specialist with appearances in spots for the NC Lottery, Harris Teeter and the Bristol Motor Speedway. She was also the voice for the NASCAR series, "Driven to Win" on the Biography Channel and has voiced numerous national and regional radio spots. Currently, she is the spokesperson "Wanda Johnson" for Food City Grocery Stores in all TV, radio, and print commercials.

Erica has written music for many years, but is thrilled to present a new completed work. "GRITS: The Musical" is very special to her as it is a very personal project as she shares songs, written word and family photos with the audience to best capture the essence of the South as seen through her eyes. Look for her newest production this Christmas! She has expanded the musical franchise to include, "**Cinnamon GRITS: Christmas in the South**"! For more information on "GRITS: The Musical" visit www.gritsthemusical.com and for more on Erica McGee go to www.ericamcgee.com.

-Megan McIver

Megan McIver is a GRITS from Burlington, NC. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who has previously worked with The National Theatre for Children, The Touring Theatre of NC, Texas Musical Drama and The Barn Dinner Theatre. She is a musician who plays violin, guitar and piano and also has been the Music Director for several children's shows. She enjoys touring and traveling all over the country but the south is always her favorite place to be.

-Gina Stewart

Gina Stewart recently appeared Off-Broadway with Lauren Kennedy and Sally Mayes in "Good Ol' Girls, The Musical." Other credits include a guest-starring role in the Broadway touring show "Vagina Monologues." regional theatre credits of Beatrice in "A View from the Bridge," Mama Maybelle in "Wildwood Flowers, The June Carter-Cash Story," and Raney in the regional premiere of Clyde Edgerton's "Raney." Her favorite theatrical memories include the one-woman show, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," and her portrayal of Emily Dickinson in "The Belle of Amherst." She has toured with NC Shakespeare Festival, The Charlotte Shakespeare Festival, Opera Carolina and the Tarradiddle Players. Gina loves developing new scripts and is currently at work on her first full length piece, "Crazy is Contagious." Gina loves music, and her company, Jonesalee, recently scored its first film "Aphasia," named "Best Short Film" by the Los Angeles Feel Good Film Festival.

- Joy Ducree Gregory

Joy Ducree Gregory is pleased to be a part of such an incredible cast. Although Joy earned her Master's in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Life Coach, her passion has always been performing. Favorite performances have included *Hairspray* ("Motormouth Maybelle"), *Ragtime* ("Sarah's Friend"), *Godspell* ("Joanne"), *Nunsense* ("Sister Hubert"), *Rent* ("Joanne Jefferson"), *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* ("Jewel"), *Jesus Christ Superstar* ("Simon") and *Smokey Joe's Café* ("BJ"). Thanks be to God for His unmerited favor, to my family for their unconditional love, and to my friends for their unwavering support.